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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent 5,694,588 (Ohara et al.), dated December 2, 1997;

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